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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a ONE month extension of time, until February 5, 2000, in which to file a response to the pending Office Action mailed October 5, 1999 in the above-identified case. A check for the \$110.00 extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees necessary to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

DATE: February 7, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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